

**Laboratory Environment Safety and Health Committee  
Cryogenic Safety Subcommittee**

**MINUTES OF MEETING 03-03**

**July 9, 2003**

**FINAL**

**Committee Members Present**

**M. Gaffney  
W. Glenn  
S. Kane  
E. Lessard (Chairperson)  
P. Mortazavi  
M. Rehak  
R. Travis\* (Secretary)  
K. C. Wu  
(\* non-voting)**

**Committee Members Absent**

**M. Iarocci  
P. Kroon  
J. Muratore**

**Visitors**

**G. Ganetis  
G. McIntyre**

**Agenda:**

- 1. Informal Discussions on the Committee Conduct of Operations**
- 2. RHIC Snake Magnet #1 Modification**

**Minutes of Meeting:** Appended on pages 2 through 3.

**ESH COMMITTEE MINUTES APPROVED:**

**DM2120.**

**Signature on File**

**E. Lessard  
LESHC Chairperson**

Chairperson E. Lessard called the third meeting in 2003 of the Laboratory Environmental Safety and Health Committee (LESHC) to order on July 9, 2003 at 3:40 p.m.

**1. Informal Discussions on the Committee Conduct of Operations:**

- 1.1. E. Lessard welcomed the new LESHC members and thanked them for their support during this time of transition.
- 1.2. Information was exchanged about LESHC and Cryogenic Committee conduct of operations.
- 1.3. Revision 2 to the "Proposed Guidelines and R2A2 for the Laboratory Environmental, Safety and Health Committee" had been sent out for Committee Review on July 8<sup>th</sup>. (The review cycle ends on July 16, 2003.) Revision 2 addresses the combined operation of the LESHC and the Cryogenic Safety Committee. Several members had reviewed the document and offered the following comments:
  - 1.3.1. The guidelines should formally designate a Cryogenic Safety Subcommittee.
  - 1.3.2. The ex-officio members of the LESHC (e.g., M. Gaffney, R. Lee and H. Kahnhauser) should have voting privileges.
  - 1.3.3. The secretary of the former Cryogenic Safety Committee (J. Muratore) should be offered a full (voting) membership in the LESHC.
  - 1.3.4. Ed Lessard agreed to present these recommendations to the Deputy Director for Operations for his concurrence – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
  - 1.3.5. The Chairman noted that the terms for several members had ended. R. Travis committed to address this – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.

**2. RHIC Snake Magnet # 1 Modification:** E. Lessard invited G. McIntyre to present the proposed modification to the RHIC Snake Magnet # 1. Mr. McIntyre used several drawings from the material that was previously transmitted to the Committee as the basis of his presentation. (The Committee review package is attached as Appendix 1 to these minutes)

- 2.1. Mr. McIntyre and other attendees made the following points during the course of the presentation and in response to specific Committee questions:
  - 2.1.1. Since the feedthroughs require repair, C-AD would like to take this opportunity to increase the length of the flexlines to reduce heat losses.
  - 2.1.2. The power lead feedthrough failures for snake magnet # 1 were caused by electrical shorts due to ice buildup between the ceramic and the conductors. This was attributed to the orientation of the turret. The existing flexline configuration was not a contributor.
  - 2.1.3. A similar feedthrough design (without the splice can) is performing well at 22 locations in the RHIC ring.
  - 2.1.4. Due to the amount of wires involved, the electrical resistivity of the splice is not considered to be a concern.
  - 2.1.5. Since the splices are staggered within the splice box, they aren't expected to impede helium flow. At full current operation, only about 50% of the maximum cooling flow was required.

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<sup>1</sup> This action was completed prior to the issuance of these minutes.

- 2.1.6. The cold mass is presently under a continuous nitrogen purge. This modification will require a purge evacuation system. The system will exhaust to an area within the RHIC tunnel that will be posted for the ODH hazard. Entry into the posted area will require personal oxygen monitoring.
  - 2.1.7. A Committee member performed selected confirmatory stress calculations of the flex line and the splice can. (They are included as Appendix 2 to these minutes.) The proposed design has a hole in the splice can head which will require a C-AD stress analysis.
- 2.2. The following motion was crafted by the Committee:
- Motion 1: The Committee recommends the approval of the proposed modifications to RHIC Snake Magnet # 1, subject to the following conditions.
1. Review the Magnet Division calculation, “Helical Magnet Program, Power Lead Redesign” by S. Plate and M. Rehak, dated May 5, 2000 (Appendix 3) for applicability to this proposed design – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
  2. The design should have an additional anchor between the splice can and the turret – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
  3. Submit the rationale for the ODH access controls around the work area to the Committee – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
  4. Evaluate the hole in the head of the splice can for compliance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
  5. Per the ASME B&PV Code, a pressure test of the modification is required prior to operation.
- 2.3. A call for a Motion was made by E. Lessard.
- 2.3.1. Recommendation for Approval of the motion was made by W. Glenn.
  - 2.3.2. Seconded by E. Lessard.
  - 2.3.3. The Motion was approved by vote of six in favor, none opposed, and one abstention.
3. The Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Edward Lessard  
Chairman, BNL ES&H / Cryogenic Safety Committee  
Building 911B  
July 01, 2003

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Failure of the power lead feedthroughs in the first snake (snake #1) will precipitate the opening of both power leads in this magnet. To reduce the heat loss from these lead lines the lead length will be increased to match the follow-on snakes (snakes #2 - #4). The proposed repair is similar to CSC-approved valve box repairs. This proposed repair is smaller in scale, with the splice pipe being one-third the size of that used in the valve box modification, BNL drawing # 32025119A.

To accommodate the splice required to extend these lines, the following modifications are proposed: (all components discussed are 304L or 316L SST)

1. The existing flexline will be cut free of the failed feedthrough flange.
2. The existing flexline will be anchored to the cold mass, as shown in the attached drawing #1. Since the flexline contracts towards the magnet's center post, as the magnet does, the flexline will see little or no tensile stress from this movement.
3. Flanges (2.37"OD X 1.25"ID X .375 thick) are welded to the 1.25"OD X 0.49" wall flexline cuff via a 0.06" fillet weld using the GTAW process through one of two options. (drawing #2)
4. As shown in attached drawing #3, a second identical flexline is installed in the newly positioned turret. The flexline/piping configuration is similar to the power lead installation in snake magnets #2 - #4. The second flexline is welded to the replacement feedthrough on one end and a 2.37"OD X 1.25"ID X .375 thick flange on the other.
5. A 2.5"OD X 0.065 wall tube (splice can) slides over the original flexline. The cable splice is then completed and electrically tested.
6. With testing complete the tube slides over the flanges and is welded to the flanges using a 0.06" fillet welded produced with the GTAW process.
7. The remaining components of the assembly are welded in place. The G10 tube mount is bolted to the cold mass anchor.
8. The system is pressure leak checked.

An overview of the magnet is also provided.

Calculations are attached for loads and/or stresses acting on the G10 plate, the splice can flanges and welds and needed contraction in the flexlines.

Please contact me if the CSC wishes to conduct a full review or with any questions or comments. This installation is scheduled for mid-July. I apologize for this compressed schedule, but I lost time in finding the new committee chairperson.

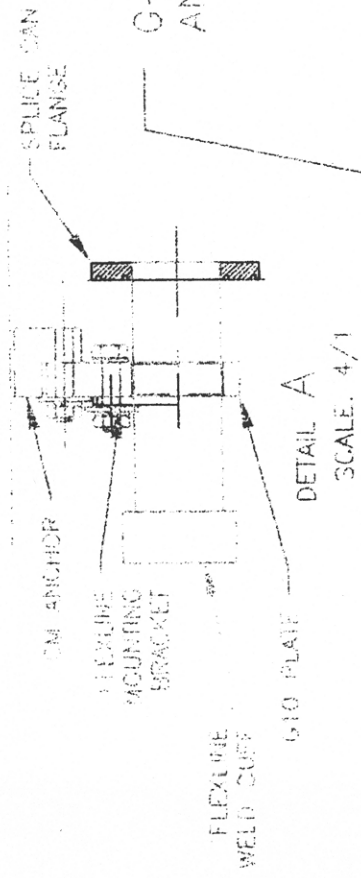
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

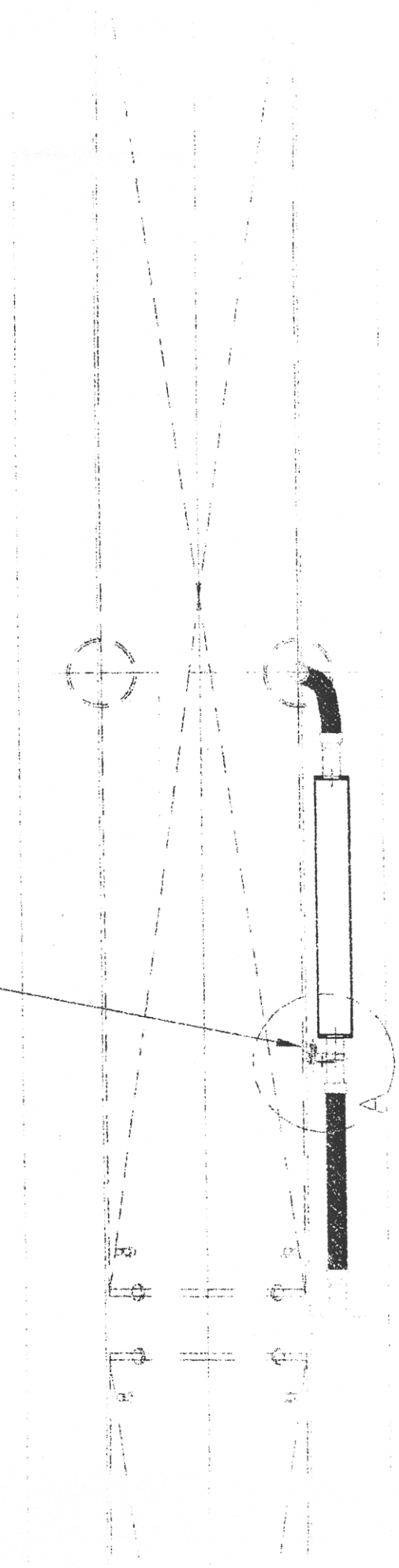


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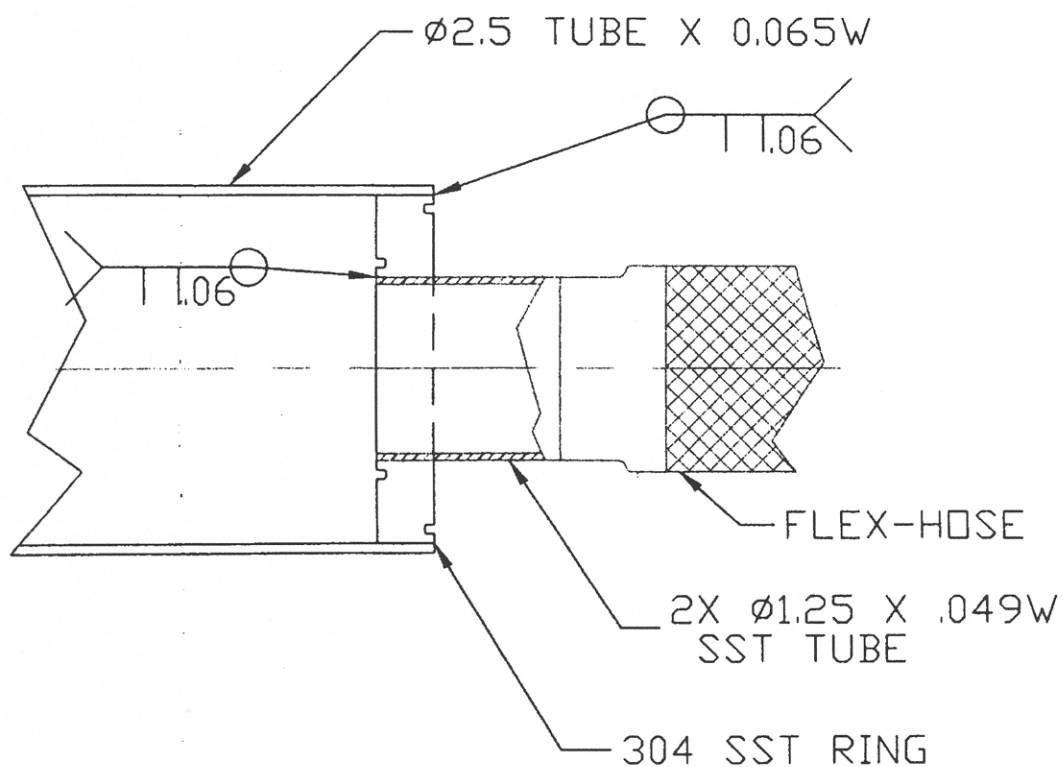


G-10 PLATE BOLTED TO FLEXLINE AND SST ANCHOR ANCHOR WELDED TO COLD MASS.



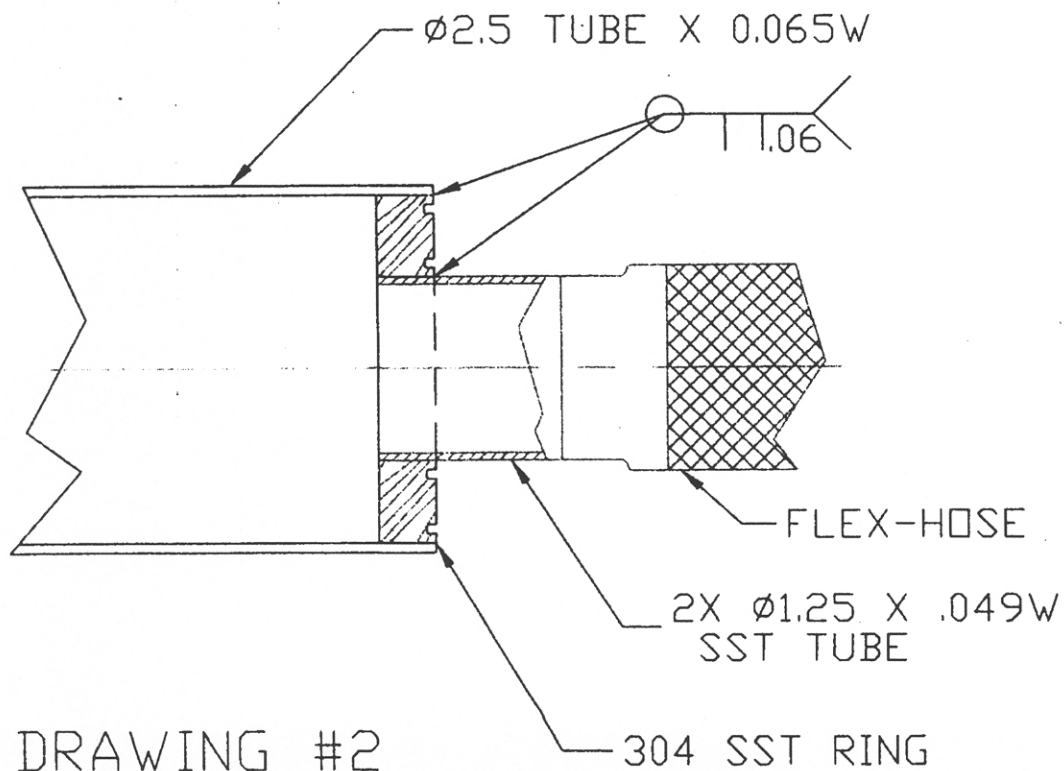
DRAWING #1

# YI9 SNAKE POWERLEAD REPAIR PROPOSED CONFIGURATION



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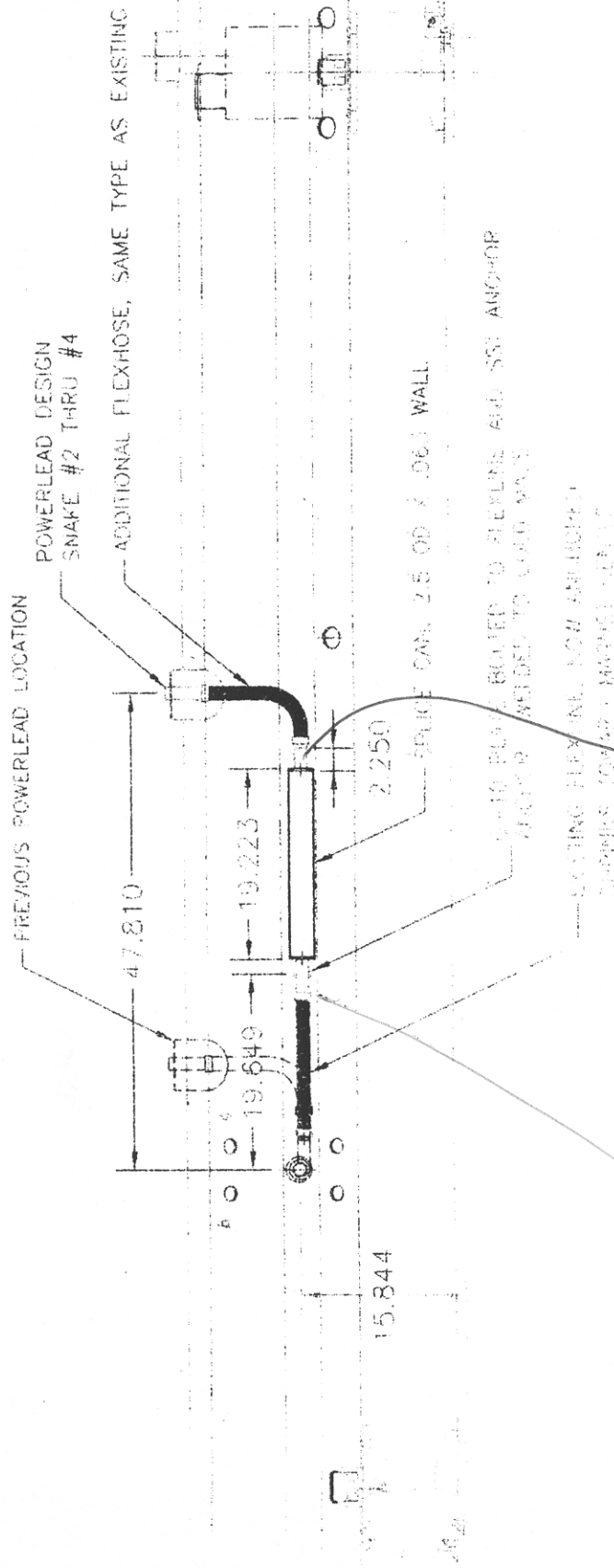
# YI9 SNAKE POWERLEAD REPAIR PROPOSED CONFIGURATION



DRAWING #2

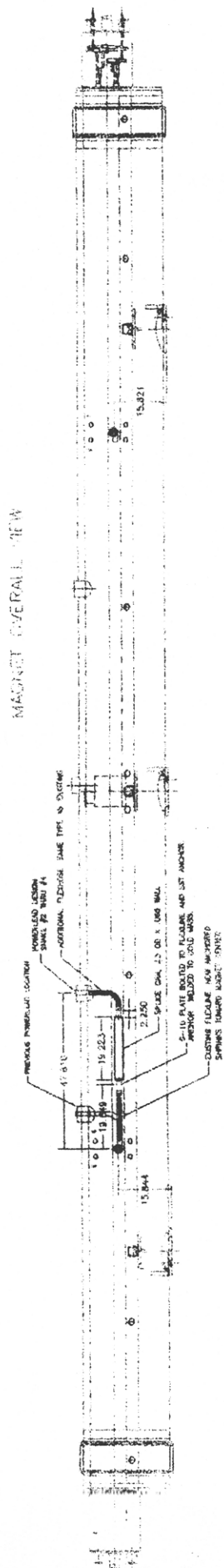
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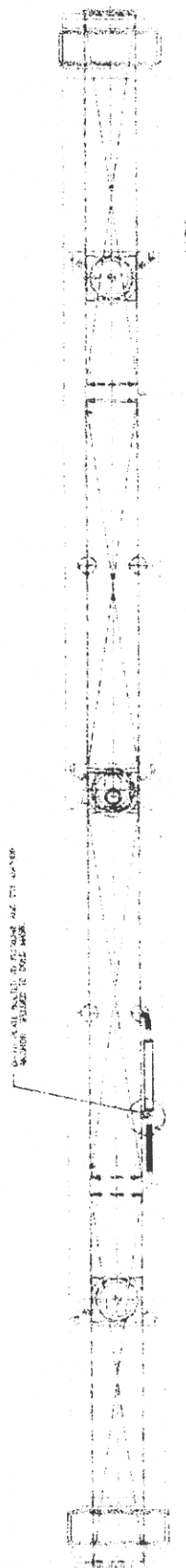


Slide  
restrain

add an anchor



ELEVATION VIEW, AS POSITIONED IN THE TUNNEL VIEWED FROM THE INNER AISLE



Calculation to find the maximum stresses in the flanges of the splice can:

Find the deflection and stress on a disk. Outer edge is fixed with inner edge guided.  
Roark's table 24, 2f, page 407.

$$E_{sst} := 28.5 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \nu := 0.26$$

$$\text{plate thickness} \quad t_{\text{plate}} := .375 \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{groove depth} \quad g_{\text{depth}} := .065 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$\text{effective thickness, } t: \quad t := t_{\text{plate}} - g_{\text{depth}} \quad t = 0.31 \cdot \text{in} \quad r_0 := 1.25 \cdot \text{in}$$

RHIC max. test pressure is 318 psi.

$$\text{Pressure, uniform load:} \quad q := 318 \cdot \text{psi} \quad \text{Plate constant, } D: \quad D := \frac{E_{sst} \cdot t^3}{12 \cdot (1 - \nu^2)}$$

$$\text{outer edge, } a: \quad a := 2.38 \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{inner edge, } b: \quad b := r_0 \quad \text{load radius, } r_0:$$

Calculating formula constants:

$$C_2 := \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \cdot \left( 1 + 2 \cdot \ln \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) \right) \right] \quad C_2 = 0.092 \quad C_5 := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right] \quad C_5 = 0.362$$

$$C_8 := \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ 1 + \nu + (1 - \nu) \cdot \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right] \quad C_8 = 0.732$$

$$L_{11} := \frac{1}{64} \cdot \left[ 1 + 4 \cdot \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^2 - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^4 - 4 \cdot \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^2 \cdot \left[ 2 + \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^2 \right] \cdot \ln \left( \frac{a}{r_0} \right) \right] \quad L_{11} = 1.654 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$L_{14} := \frac{1}{16} \cdot \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^4 - 4 \cdot \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^2 \cdot \ln \left( \frac{a}{r_0} \right) \right] \quad L_{14} = 0.013$$

$$L_{17} := \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{1 - \nu}{4} \cdot \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^4 \right] - \left( \frac{r_0}{a} \right)^2 \cdot \left[ 1 + (1 + \nu) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{a}{r_0} \right) \right] \right] \quad L_{17} = 0.082$$

Radial reaction at outer diameter, b:

$$M_{rb} := q \cdot a^2 \cdot \left( \frac{L_{14}}{C_5} \right) \quad M_{rb} = 66.345 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

Reaction force/unit circumferential length:

$$Q_a := \frac{-q}{2 \cdot a} \cdot (a^2 - r_0^2) \quad Q_a = -274.034 \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}}$$

Radial reaction at inner diameter, a:

$$M_{ra} := -q \cdot a^2 \cdot \left( L_{17} - \frac{C_8}{C_5} \cdot L_{14} \right) \quad M_{ra} = -99.773 \cdot \text{lbf}$$

Stress at the ID:

$$\sigma_{rb} := \frac{6 \cdot M_{rb}}{t^2} \quad \sigma_{rb} = 4.142 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{psi} \quad N_{rb} := \frac{36000 \cdot \text{psi}}{|\sigma_{rb}|} \quad N_{rb} = 8.691 \quad \text{OK}$$

Stress at the OD:

$$\sigma_{ra} := \frac{6 \cdot M_{ra}}{t^2} \quad \sigma_{ra} = -6.229 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{psi} \quad N_{ra} := \frac{36000 \cdot \text{psi}}{|\sigma_{ra}|} \quad N_{ra} = 5.779 \quad \text{OK}$$

Results are acceptable, being far below the yield strength of 36,000 psi for annealed 304SST.

Calculations made to prove out "Snake Magnet Power Lead Change".

The run is the same as in Snake magnets #2 thru 4, but include a splice can & a second flexline.

1) What expansion/contraction allowance is needed in the assembly?

Design contains two flexline assemblies per line. One is anchored to the cold mass (CM) by a welded elbow at one end and via a G10 plate bolted to a welded CM anchor at the other end. The second flexline is welded to the first flexline at one end and the attached to the power lead feedthrough (BNL p/n: 12011385 / RD12011392) at the other.

Flexline allowable lateral offset:      Stroke<sub>HSD</sub> := 6.0-in

The elbow/G-10 anchored flexline maintains approximately the same temperature as the CM & shrinks in the same direction as the CM. Differential contraction should be minimal. The second flexline is 273K at one end and assumed (worst case) 4K at the other:

Length from the first flexline G10 plate/anchor to feedthru weld is:       $L_{\text{pipe}} := 35\text{-in}$

Total length:       $L_{\text{total}} := L_{\text{pipe}}$        $L_{\text{total}} = 35\text{-in}$

Contraction multiplier for SST at 4.2K:       $Mlt_c := 0.00325 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in}}$

Expansion needed for the second flexline:

$\text{Expansion}_{2\text{Flex}} := L_{\text{total}} \cdot Mlt_c$        $\text{Expansion}_{2\text{Flex}} = 0.114\text{-in}$

Power Lead Flexline must be set with at least       $2 \cdot \text{Expansion}_{2\text{Flex}} = 0.228\text{-in}$  offset in line during assembly set-up and prior to welding.

There is sufficient offset in the feedthru flexline to allow for this movement.

2) Can the G-10 anchor resist the pipe force loads without failure?

Determine the load transmitted to the support by the pipe force:  
The effective bellows area of the flexline is used.

$OD_{\text{utilbellows}} := 1.45\text{-in}$

$D_{\text{effbellows}} := OD_{\text{utilbellows}}$

$A_{\text{effbellows}} := \pi \cdot \frac{D_{\text{effbellows}}^2}{4}$        $A_{\text{effbellows}} = 1.651\text{-in}^2$

Force produced by the max. line pressure (P<sub>pipe</sub>), then transmitted into the anchor:

$P_{\text{pipe}} := 318\text{-psi}$        $F_{\text{pipe}} := P_{\text{pipe}} \cdot A_{\text{effbellows}}$        $F_{\text{pipe}} = 525.113\text{-lbf}$

Determining the reaction force and reaction moment in the G-10:  
Roarks (pg 100), Table 3, 1a, one end fixed, one end free.

Distance from the pipe/plate fastener to the plate/anchor fastener:

$$l := .648 \cdot \text{in}$$

Reaction force creating stress in the G10:  $R_B := (F_{\text{pipe}})$   $R_B = 525.113 \cdot \text{lbf}$

Reaction moment in the G10 at the CM anchor:

$$M_B := (-F_{\text{pipe}}) \cdot (l) \quad M_B = -340.273 \cdot \text{in} \cdot \text{lbf}$$

Determine the stress in the G-10 :  $\text{width}_{G10} := (1.75 \cdot \text{in})$   $\text{thk}_{G10} := .5 \cdot \text{in}$

$$A_{G10} := \text{thk}_{G10} \cdot \text{width}_{G10} \quad A_{G10} = 0.875 \cdot \text{in}^2 \quad y_{G10} := \frac{\text{thk}_{G10}}{2}$$

$$I_{G10} := \frac{\text{width}_{G10} \cdot \text{thk}_{G10}^3}{12} \quad I_{G10} = 0.018 \cdot \text{in}^4 \quad E_{G10} := 3.2 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{psi}$$

(Deutschman, et.al., pg 307)

$$\sigma_{G10\text{max}} := \frac{R_B}{A_{G10}} + \frac{-M_B \cdot y_{G10}}{I_{G10}} \quad \sigma_{G10\text{max}} = 5.267 \cdot 10^3 \cdot \text{psi}$$

Tensile Strength of G10 (with warp):  $S_{G10} := 3.6 \cdot 10^4 \cdot \text{psi}$

$$\text{SF} := \frac{S_{G10}}{\sigma_{G10\text{max}}} \quad \text{SF} = 6.835 \quad \text{OK}$$

Deflection of the G10 support:

$$\text{def}_{G10} := \frac{-F_{\text{pipe}} \cdot l^3}{3 \cdot E_{G10} \cdot I_{G10}} \quad \text{def}_{G10} = -8.165 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot \text{in} \quad \text{OK}$$

All results are acceptable.



Snake Magnet feedthrough mod  
Analysis of RMC Snake magnet feedthrough fix

## Initial Parameters

$$t_s := 0.065 \text{ in} \quad S := 16300 \text{ psi} \quad P := (318) \text{ psi} \quad OD := 2.5 \text{ in} \quad ID := OD - 2 \cdot t_s \quad R := \frac{ID}{2} \quad E := 0.45$$

## Calculate Required Cylinder Thickness

Circumferential Stress (Logitudinal Joints) (UG-27(c)(1))

## Perform Initial Checks

$$0.385 \cdot S \cdot E = 2824 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than } P. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{R}{2} = 0.593 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is greater than } t. \text{ OK}$$

## Calculate Required Thickness and Allowable Pressure

$$t_r := \frac{P \cdot R}{S \cdot E - 0.6 \cdot P} \quad t_r = 0.053 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is less than the design thickness of } 0.065. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{S \cdot E \cdot t_s}{R + (0.6 \cdot t_s)} = 389.522 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than the design pressure of } 318 \text{ psia. OK}$$

Longitudinal Stress (Circumferential Joints) (UG-27(c)(2))

## Perform Initial Checks

$$1.25 \cdot S \cdot E = 9169 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than } P. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{R}{2} = 0.593 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is greater than } t. \text{ OK}$$

## Calculate Required Thickness and Allowable Pressure

$$\frac{P \cdot R}{2 \cdot S \cdot E + 0.4 \cdot P} = 0.025 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is less than the design thickness of } 0.065. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot S \cdot E \cdot t_s}{R - (0.4 \cdot t_s)} = 822.735 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than the design pressure of } 318 \text{ psia. OK}$$

The limiting stress on the shell is hoop, for a limiting pressure of 389 psi.

Calculate Required Head Thickness

$$m := \frac{t_r}{t_s} \quad C := 0.2 \quad S := 16300 \text{ psi} \quad \text{See UG-34 for appropriate } C \text{ factor.}$$

$$ID \cdot \sqrt{\frac{C \cdot P}{S \cdot E}} = 0.221 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is the minimum head thickness for a flat circular head.}$$

Calculate Tension on the Weld for the Head

$$\text{weld\_leg} := 0.06 \text{ in}$$

$$\pi \cdot R^2 = 4.412 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_w := \pi \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{OD}{2} + \frac{\text{weld\_leg}}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{OD}{2} - \frac{\text{weld\_leg}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \quad A_w = 0.471 \text{ in}^2 \quad F_p := P \cdot \pi \cdot R^2 \quad F_p = 1403 \text{ lbf}$$

$$\frac{F_p}{A_w} = 2977 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This stress is less than 19% of the allowable stress.} \quad \frac{F_p}{\frac{A_w}{S}} = 0.183$$

**Initial Parameters**

$$t_s := 0.049 \text{ in} \quad S := 16300 \text{ psi} \quad P := (318) \text{ psi} \quad OD := 1.25 \text{ in} \quad ID := OD - 2 \cdot t_s \quad R := \frac{ID}{2} \quad E := 0.45$$

**Calculate Required Cylinder Thickness**Circumferential Stress (Logitudinal Joints) (UG-27(c)(1))

Perform Initial Checks

$$0.385 \cdot S \cdot E = 2824 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than } P. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{R}{2} = 0.288 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is greater than } t. \text{ OK}$$

Calculate Required Thickness and Allowable Pressure

$$t_r := \frac{P \cdot R}{S \cdot E - 0.6 \cdot P} \quad t_r = 0.026 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is less than the design thickness of } 0.049. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{S \cdot E \cdot t_s}{R + (0.6 \cdot t_s)} = 593.682 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than the design pressure of } 318 \text{ psia. OK}$$

Longitudinal Stress (Circumferential Joints) (UG-27(c)(2))

Perform Initial Checks

$$1.25 \cdot S \cdot E = 9169 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than } P. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{R}{2} = 0.288 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is greater than } t. \text{ OK}$$

Calculate Required Thickness and Allowable Pressure

$$\frac{P \cdot R}{2 \cdot S \cdot E + 0.4 \cdot P} = 0.012 \text{ in} \quad \text{This is less than the design thickness of } 0.049. \text{ OK}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot S \cdot E \cdot t_s}{R - (0.4 \cdot t_s)} = 1291.93 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This is greater than the design pressure of } 318 \text{ psia. OK}$$

The limiting stress on the shell is hoop, for a limiting pressure of 594 psi.

Calculate Tension on the Weld for the Head

$$\text{weld\_leg} := 0.06 \text{ in}$$

$$\pi \cdot R^2 = 1.042 \text{ in}^2$$

$$A_w := \pi \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{OD}{2} + \frac{\text{weld\_leg}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{OD}{2} \right)^2 \right] \quad A_w = 0.172 \text{ in}^2 \quad F_p := P \cdot \pi \cdot R^2 \quad F_p = 331 \text{ lbf}$$

$$\frac{F_p}{A_w} = 1924 \text{ psi} \quad \text{This stress is less than 12\% of the allowable stress.} \quad \frac{F_p}{\frac{A_w}{S}} = 0.118$$

5 MAY 2000

# HELICAL MAGNET PROGRAM

## POWER LEAD REDESIGN

S. Plate

M. Rehak

# HELICAL MAGNET GAS-COOLED POWER LEAD DESIGN PARAMETERS

20-Apr-00 S. Plate

original design as built

	coil terminals to junction board*	wires from board to elbow/hose	wires through elbow/hose	wires in can to pins	pins, cold side	pins in ceramic	pins, warm side	wires from pins to blocks	connection blocks
length (inches)	37.0	10.9	21.1	6.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	11.5	see item descr
length (cm)	94.0	27.7	53.6	15.2	3.3	4.6	4.6	29.2	see item descr
cumulative length (cm)	94.0	121.7	175.3	190.5	193.8	198.4	202.9	232.2	
temperature	4 K	4 K	transitional	transitional	transitional	transitional	transitional	transitional	300 K
environment	FF He, 100 g/sec	FF He, 100 g/sec	FF He, ? g/sec	FF He, ? g/sec	FF He, ? g/sec	ceramic	air in enclosure	air in enclosure	air in enclosure
items present	A	B, C, D	B, C, D	B, C, D	E, F, F	E, F, F	E, F, F	G, C, H	J, K, L
item quantities	4	16, 2, 2	16, 2, 2	16, 2, 2	4, 2, 6	4, 2, 6	4, 2, 6	16, 2, 2	4, 2, 2

## item A description:

superconductor cable, 8 wire triplets per cable (@320A nominal current in cable)  
 wire triplet cross section =  $3 \times .0268''$  dia = .00169 sq in (= .0135 sq in total per cable)  
 Cu / NbTi ratio = 1.75 : 1

wire triplet insulation is extruded Tefzel, .006" radial thickness  
 cable insulation is .003" radial thickness Kapton, .007" thickness extruded Tefzel over top

## item B description:

#10 stranded copper wire (@320A/4 nominal current)  
 cross section = .00815 sq in  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item C description:

#10 stranded copper wire (normally unpowered)  
 cross section = .00815 sq in  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item D description:

voltage tap cable (unpowered), qty of 3 #28 stranded copper wires per cable  
 cross section =  $3 \times .000126$  sq in = .000378 sq in total per cable  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item E description:

feedthru pin, copper, .500" dia x 4.9" long total

## item F description:

feedthru pin, copper, .094 dia x 4.7" long total

## item G description:

#4 stranded copper wire (@320A/4 nominal current)  
 cross section = .0328 sq in  
 wire insulation is synthetic rubber (EPDM), .090 thick

## item H description:

voltage tap cable (unpowered)  
 qty of 3 #22 stranded copper wires per cable  
 cross section =  $3 \times .0005$  sq in = .00152 sq in total per cable  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item J description:

connection block, 3.5" x 2.5" x .75"  
 mounted to G-10 on smallest face

## item K description:

hypertronics connector, negligible thermal mass

## item L description:

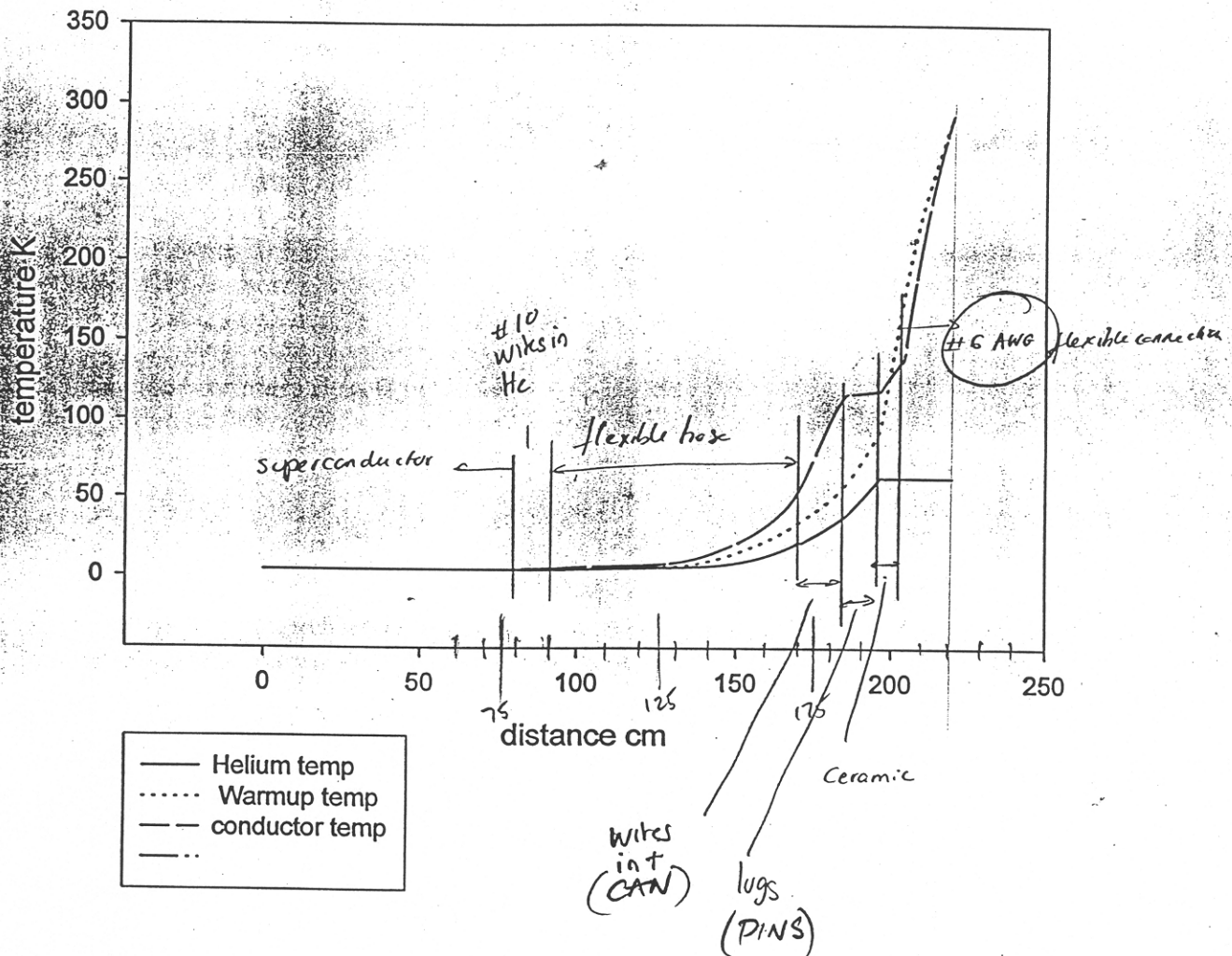
triple screw terminal, negligible thermal mass

\*note 1: v-tap wires from coil terminals to junction board are neglected

note 2: flex hose 1.0 ID x 0.010 thick wall; can 6.21 ID x 0.200 wall

ANALYSIS OF  
10 JAN 1998

Snake magnet lead  
Temperature vs distance





## REDESIGNED POWER LEAD RESULTS

### 1. UNPOWERED & NO FLOW

FEEDTHROUGH TEMP IS  $\sim 275\text{ K}$  ( $\sim 0^\circ\text{C}$ )  
AT WARM SIDE

### 2. OPERATING @ 320 A NOMINAL CURRENT (BOTH STORAGE UNITS)

FEEDTHRU TEMP IS  $\sim 240\text{ K}$ , WARM SIDE.  
BRING THIS UP TO FREEZING POINT WITH HEATER.

$$\dot{m} = 0.1 \text{ g/sec} = 0.075 \text{ g/sec/kA}$$

### 3. OPERATING @ 320 A, BUT $\dot{m}$ <sup>SAME</sup> REDUCED 20% (SAFETY MARGIN)

FEEDTHRU TEMP IS  $\sim 270\text{ K}$

$$\text{SAME MASS FLOW} = 0.1 \text{ g/sec} = 0.0625 \text{ g/sec/kA}$$

IMPENDING RUNAWAY AT THIS MASS FLOW RATE

### 4. OPERATING @ 380 A (BOTH STORAGE UNITS)

F'THRU TEMP  $\sim 140\text{ K}$  (INCR MASS FLOW)

$$\dot{m} = 0.18 \text{ g/sec} = 0.12 \text{ g/sec/kA}$$

### 5. OPERATING @ 380 A, BUT $\dot{m}$ <sup>SAME</sup> REDUCED 20%

F'THRU TEMP  $\sim 170\text{ K}$  (SAME MASS FLOW)

IMPENDING RUNAWAY AT THIS FLOW RATE

Monday April 24 2000

M.Rehak

## Lead design for helical coil magnet

The leads for the helical coil magnets, of which there are 24, consist of 16 conductors carrying 80 A each for a total of 1280 A. Parameters and drawings are included at the end of this document. The lead consists of simple wires in a flexible tube. This is an inexpensive design to build but its efficiency decreases rapidly as current values are higher.

There are already two existing helical magnet leads in place. These have large frost balls when there is no current and no flow, indicating a high conductive heat load. The design of these leads was based on an erroneous current value of 125 A per conductor instead of 80 A, and it was built 52 cm long instead of 75 cm. The operating mass flow was 0.15 g/sec/kA which is more than double the optimal 0.06 /sec/kA. A different type of lead with better heat exchange would have been needed. For all these reasons, a redesign was in order and the results are presented below.

There are two requirements to meet:

- 1) The lead should be reasonably efficient when powered and cooled. As a reference the CQS leads are designed for 0.09 g/sec/kA and the theoretical optimal value is 0.06 g/sec/kA. There are 492 leads powering corrector quadrupole sextupole magnet in the RHIC accelerator. These leads are similar in design but carry a total of 600 A and are 91 cm long.
- 2) With no flow and no current the lead should come out of the cryostat at a temperature around freezing. The CQS leads just condense. (WITH HEATERS DURING FLOW AND POWER)

The existing design should be modified as follows:

- A) The length must be increased from the present 52 cm to 150 cm.
- B) The number of #4 wires providing flexible connections at the warm end could be increased from 16 to 24.

# HELICAL MAGNET POWER LEAD REDESIGN

4 MAY 2000

## ORIGINAL ANALYSIS

~80 cm OF S.C. = 31.5"  
~10 cm OF WIRES IN HC = 4"  
~80 cm OF WIRES IN HOSE = 31.5"  
~15 cm OF WIRES IN CAN = 6"  
~10 cm OF PINS ON "COLD SIDE" = 4"  
~10 cm OF CERAMIC = 4"  
~15 cm OF WIRES ON "WARM SIDE" = 6"  
(WIRE SIZE = #6 AWG)

} 35.5"

## WHAT WAS BUILT

37"  
11"  
21"  
6"  
1.3"  
1.8"  
13"  
(#4 AWG)

} 38"

## ORIG. ANALYSIS PARAMETERS

125 A IN EACH OF (16) #10 AWG WIRES  
(2) #10 AWG w/ NO CURRENT  
(12) #22 AWG w/ NO CURRENT  
COLD END OF COPPER LEAD CONNECTED  
TO STORAGE UNIT USING 4 S.C.  
CABLES, 8 WIRES PER CABLE  
in, NO CURRENT = 0.1 g/sec  
in @ RATED CURRENT = 0.3 g/sec  
= 0.15 g/sec/kA  
THEORETICAL BEST = 0.06 g/sec/kA  
HEAT LOAD = 0.3 W

## OPERATING PARAMETERS

80 A EACH  
✓ OK  
(9) #28 AWG  
✓ OK  
N/A  
}  
N/A



# SNAKE LEAD OPERATING

(4x 320 A)

1280 A 0.075 g/sec/kA 150 cm flex hose 16 of AWG#4

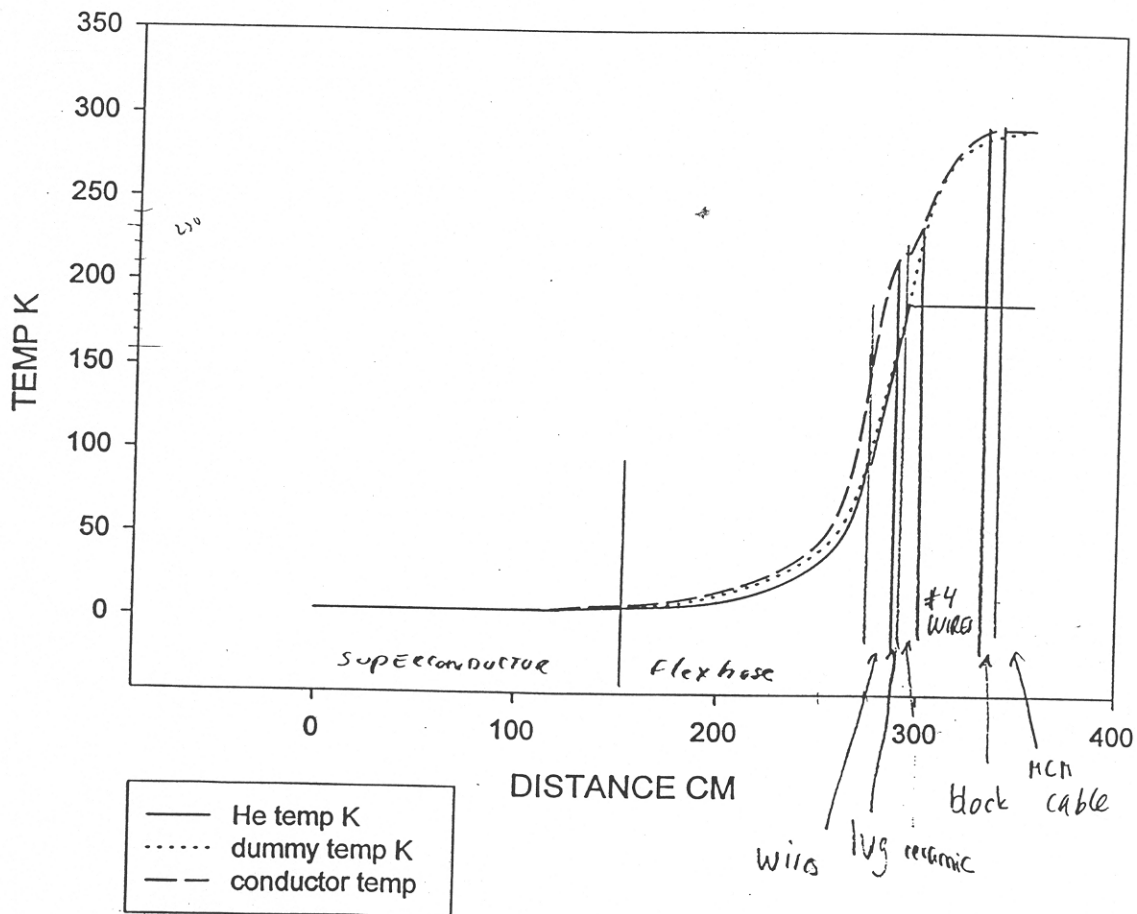


FIG. 2

# HELICAL MAGNET GAS-COOLED POWER LEAD DESIGN PARAMETERS

redesigned at 150 cm length

05-May-00 S. Plate

	coil terminals to junction board*	wires from board to elbow/hose	wires through elbow/hose	wires in can to pins	pins, cold side	pins in ceramic	pins, warm side	wires from pins to blocks	connection blocks
length (inches)	37.0	10.9	59.0	6.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	11.5	see item descr
length (cm)	94.0	27.7	149.9	15.2	3.3	4.6	4.6	29.2	see item descr
cumulative length (cm)	94.0	121.7	271.5	286.8	290.1	294.6	299.2	328.4	
temperature	4 K	4 K	4K to ~160K	~220K	~220K	~240K	~240K	~240K to ~290K	
environment	FF He, 100 g/sec	FF He, 100 g/sec	FF He, .095 g/sec	FF He, .095 g/sec	FF He, .095 g/sec	ceramic	air in enclosure	air in enclosure	300 K
items present	A	B, C, D	B, C, D	B, C, D	E, F, F	E, F, F	E, F, F	G, C, H	J, K, L
item quantities	4	16, 2, 2	16, 2, 2	16, 2, 2	4, 2, 6	4, 2, 6	4, 2, 6	16, 2, 2	4, 2, 2

## item A description:

superconductor cable, 8 wire triplets per cable (@320A nominal current in cable)  
 wire triplet cross section =  $3 \times .0268''$  dia = .00169 sq in (= .0135 sq in total per cable)  
 Cu / NbTi ratio = 1.75 : 1  
 wire triplet insulation is extruded Tefzel, .006" radial thickness  
 cable insulation is .003" radial thickness Kapton, .007" thickness extruded Tefzel over top

## item F description:

feedthru pin, copper, .094 dia x 4.7" long total

## item G description:

#4 stranded copper wire (@320A/4 nominal current)  
 cross section = .0328 sq in  
 wire insulation is synthetic rubber (EPDM), .090 thick

## item B description:

#10 stranded copper wire (@320A/4 nominal current)  
 cross section = .00815 sq in  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item H description:

voltage tap cable (unpowered)  
 qty of 3 #22 stranded copper wires per cable  
 cross section =  $3 \times .0005$  sq in = .00152 sq in total per cable  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item C description:

#10 stranded copper wire (normally unpowered)  
 cross section = .00815 sq in  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item J description:

connection block, 3.5" x 2.5" x .75"  
 mounted to G-10 on smallest face

## item D description:

voltage tap cable (unpowered), qty of 3 #28 stranded copper wires per cable  
 cross section =  $3 \times .000126$  sq in = .000378 sq in total per cable  
 wire insulation is .003" Kapton and .007" extruded Tefzel

## item K description:

hypertronics connector, negligible thermal mass

## item L description:

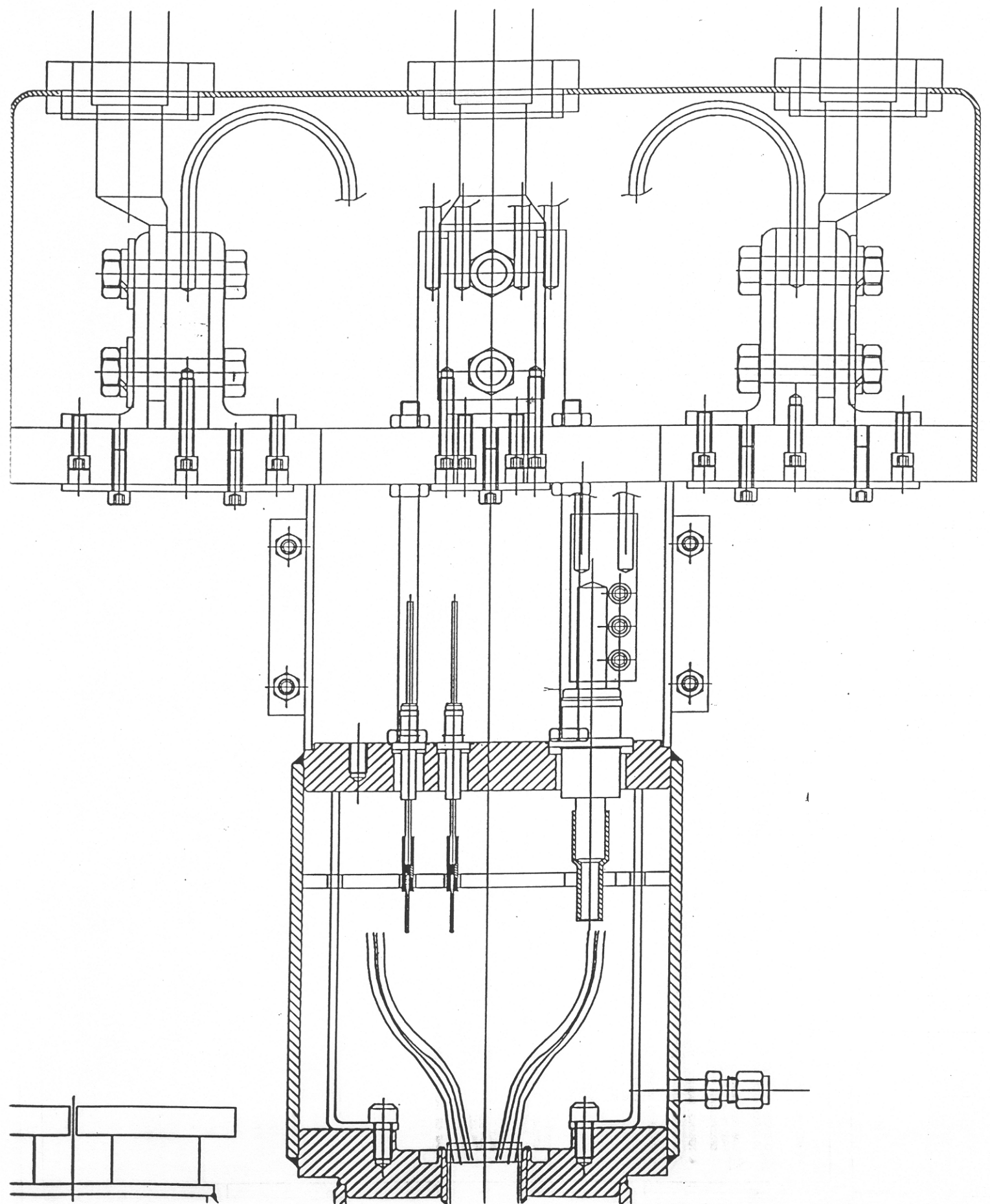
triple screw terminal, negligible thermal mass

## item E description:

feedthru pin, copper, .500" dia x 4.9" long total

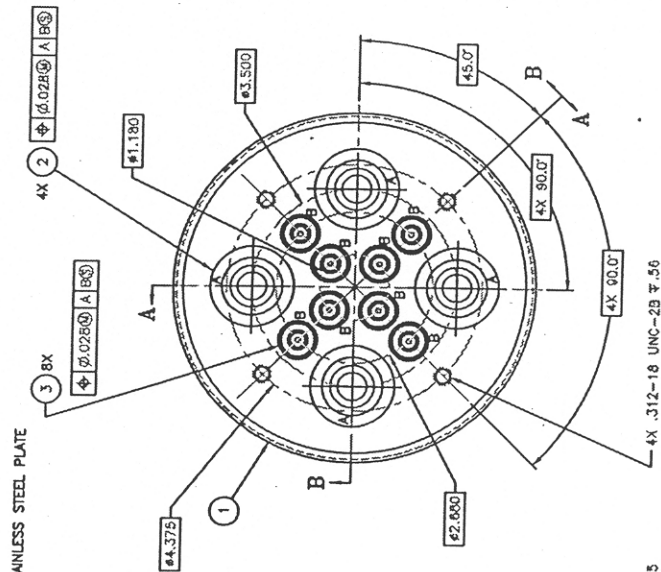
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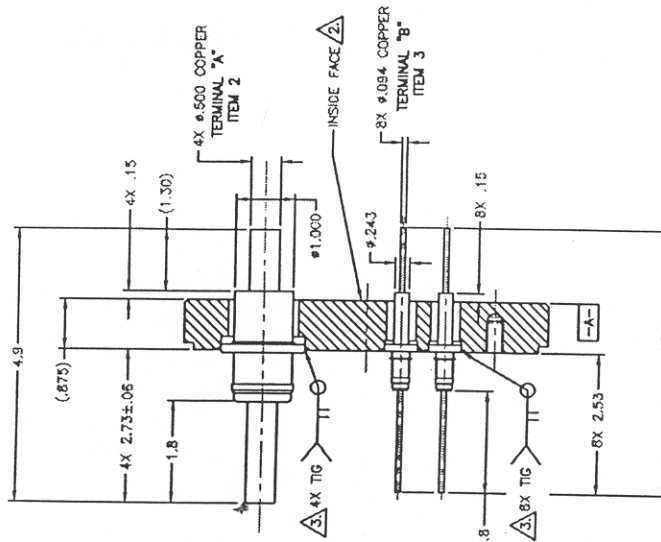
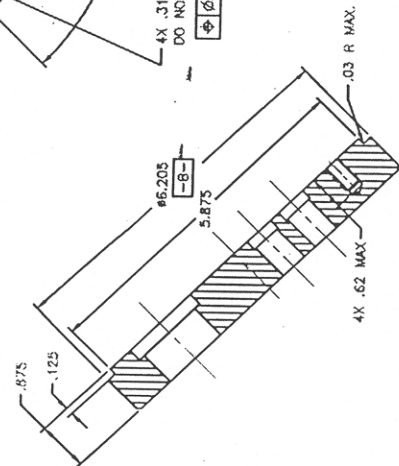


# NOTES:

1. MATERIAL: ITEM 1: STAINLESS STEEL PLATE, TYPE 304, AS PER ASTM A-240.  
ITEM 2 & ITEM 3: FEEDTHRU TERMINAL, COPPER ALLOY C11000 OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT.
2. OPERATING CONDITIONS: 275 PSIA WORKING PRESSURE (344 PSIA MAX) APPLIED TO INSIDE FACE. MEDIUM IS HELIUM. TEMPERATURE RANGE IS 70°K TO 350°K. ( -205°C TO 70°C )
3. LEAK TIGHTNESS: LEAK RATE FOR ENTIRE FEEDTHROUGH ASSY FROM INSIDE FACE TO OUTSIDE FACE SHALL NOT EXCEED  $2 \times 10^{-10}$  ATM CC/SEC  $H_2$  AS MEASURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION RHIC-CR-E-4703-0041.
4. TERMINAL RATINGS: TERMINAL "A" = 350A MINIMUM EACH (20°C)  
TERMINAL "B" = 30A EACH (20°C)  
VOLTAGE STANDOFF OF SKV FROM EACH TERMINAL TO STAINLESS STEEL PLATE
5. APPROVED SOURCES OF SUPPLY:  
CERAMUSEAL, DIVISION OF CERAMAX  
P.O. BOX 260, ROUTE 20, NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK 12125  
TEL (518)794-7800  
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2751 THUNDERBOLT COURT  
DAYTON, OHIO 45414-3445  
TEL (637)890 1100
6. IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPROVED SOURCE(S)  
HEREON IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A GUARANTEE  
OF PRESENT OR CONTINUED AVAILABILITY AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR  
THE ITEM DESCRIBED ON THIS DRAWING.
7. ONLY THE ITEM DESCRIBED ON THIS DRAWING WHEN PROCURED FROM THE  
SUPPLIER(S) LISTED HEREON IS APPROVED BY BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB  
FOR USE IN THE APPLICATION SPECIFIED HEREON. A SUBSTITUTE ITEM SHALL  
NOT BE USED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB.
8. BAG OR TAG WITH 12011385--APPLICABLE REV LTR PER MIL-STD-130.



ITEM	QTY	COPPER DIAMETER
2	4	0.500
3	8	0.084

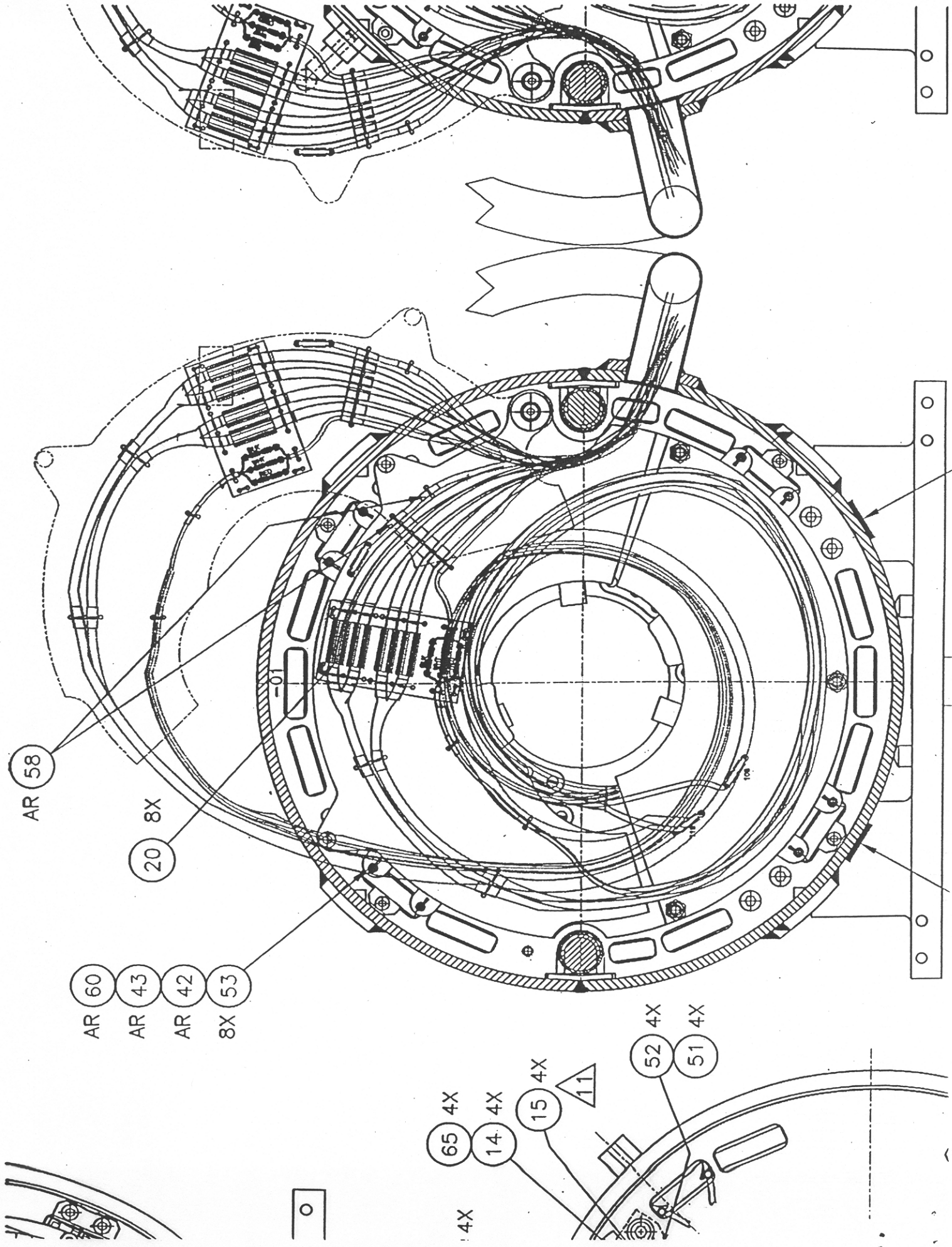


## SOURCE CONTROL DRAWING

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY UPTON, N.Y. 11973	
ITEM 12011385	
DESCRIPTION: HELICAL MAGNET FEEDTHRU	
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## SECTION B-B

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**Date:** August 5, 2003

**To:** T. Sheridan, Deputy Director for Operations

**From:** E. Lessard, Chair, BNL Environment, Safety and Health Committee

**Subject:** LESHHC 03-03, Recommendation for Approval of the RHIC Snake Magnet #1 Modification

The Cryogenic Safety Subcommittee of the BNL ES&H Committee has reviewed the proposed modifications to the RHIC Snake Magnet # 1 in our meeting of July 9, 2003. The power feedthroughs for Snake Magnet # 1 failed due to ice buildup between the insulating ceramic and the electrical conductors. In concert with the repair, the Collider-Accelerator Department (C-AD) proposed to modify the cryogenic design of the magnet to address the cause of this failure.

The Meeting Minutes are attached for your information.

The Committee recommends the approval of the proposed modifications to RHIC Snake Magnet # 1, subject to the following conditions.

The Collider-Accelerator Department (C-AD) will:

1. Review the Magnet Division calculation, "Helical Magnet Program, Power Lead Redesign" by S. Plate and M. Rehak, dated May 5, 2000 for applicability to this proposed design – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
2. Include an additional anchor between the splice can and the turret – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
3. Submit the rationale for the ODH access controls around the work area to the Committee – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
4. Evaluate the hole in the head of the splice can for compliance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code – **Complete**<sup>1</sup>.
5. Perform a pressure test of the modification prior to operation, per the ASME B&PV Code.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that conditions 1 through 4 have been completed in the interim between our July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and the date of this letter.

CC w/ attachment (via Email):

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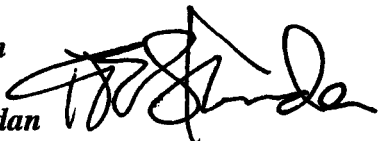
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## Memo

*date:* August 11, 2003

*to:* Derek Lowenstein

*from:* Thomas R. Sheridan 

*subject:* Approval of the RHIC Snake Magnet #1 Modification

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After review of the recommendation of the Cryogenic Safety Subcommittee of the Laboratory Environment, Safety & Health Committee (LESHC) (memo from E. Lessard, Chair, dated 8/5/03), I authorize approval of the proposed RHIC Snake Magnet #1 Modification, and understand that LESHC conditions 1-4 were already completed. Condition 5, "Perform a pressure test of the modification prior to operation, per the ASME B&PV Code", will be completed before modifications are begun.

TRS/lim

cc: E. Lessard ✓  
R. Travis